

## YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2023 SEASON TIMELINE

- Registration ends
- Coaches Meeting takes place Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Coaches are given a hard copy of the rules, and go over general information.
  - Coaches pick practice time/day.
  - Coaches are informed that Director will contact parents but ask that all coaches contact parents as well to introduce themselves and open the door of communication.
- Teams are formed
  - The Sports Director forms team rosters.
  - Practice time, days, and locations are set.
  - Practices will begin with your team the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Rosters are emailed to coaches.
- Parents are emailed
  - Director email each and every team separately.
  - Parents are given coach's contact info, team color, team roster, rules, practice day/time/location, and asked to confirm their own contact information and child's shirt size.
  - Any emails that bounce back, those parents are called to obtain correct email and phone number information, and the original email is sent to them.
- Game Schedule is made
  - Game schedule is first sent to the coaches to avoid any conflicts that coaches may see during the season.
  - Finalized game schedule and picture day are posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca).
  - You will also have team sites through the Teamsideline App. Please download on your phone.
  - The link for the game schedule is emailed to parents by the end of the second week of practice. (First weekend of games is September 16<sup>th</sup>.)
- **Picture Day: Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - The first week into the season, PMI Sports Photography is contacted with a list of teams and coaches. Once the game schedule is finalized it is sent to PMI. They will make the picture day schedule and send back to us for review.
  - Finalized times will be posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) for parents and coaches to view.
  - Picture forms are handed out to teams at practice the week before pictures.
- **Uniforms**
  - Uniforms are ordered within the first week of practice. This is to accommodate any changes made to teams during the first week of the season.
  - Uniforms are then delivered here to the Y. The Director double checks each team's order.
  - Uniforms are then given to coaches to give out at practice. Uniforms are planned to arrive before the first game.
- **End of year celebration**
  - Last weekend of games the bounce houses will be set up, and medals will be handed out at your last game.



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